

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

The Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the indication of the allowability of claim 10. By the present amendment, the subject application is amended to add the limitations of allowable claim 10, and the intervening claims, into claim 1. As such, claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

In accordance with the placement of claim 10 into independent claim 1, claims 7-10 are cancelled and claim 12 is amended.

Also it was requested that the throttle valve be shown within the drawings. The drawings have been changed accordingly. Specifically, a schematic representation of the engine throttle valve 8 has been added. In complement to the change to drawings, the specification has been amended to include the reference numeral 8 used for the engine throttle valve at the location at which the throttle valve was originally discussed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. If, for some reason, the Examiner perceives some issue that prevents an immediate allowance of the subject application, the Examiner is explicitly invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss such impediment.

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If there are any fees resulting from this communication please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. ABE1-39943.

Respectfully submitted,
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